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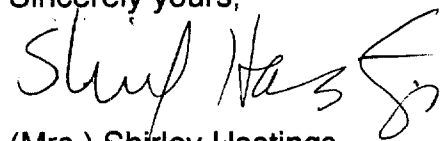
RE: Docket No. 98N-1265

Gentlemen:

The only pharmacy from which my gynecologist, Dr. Simone, Gainesville, Georgia, has been able to obtain my specially compounded hormones, is the Women's International Pharmacy of Madison, Wisconsin. My local pharmacist is not able to fill this prescription. I do not react well to standard hormone prescriptions. This custom compound, just for me, has made a tremendous difference in my health.

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), which you drafted, Section 503A of the Modernization Act of 1997, severely limits the interstate distribution of compounded drugs. I'm sure you did not intend to make my life miserable by this proposed change, therefore, I feel you should rethink this proposal and rewrite it. The Women's International Pharmacy is filling a very important niche in our health care in this country.

Sincerely yours,

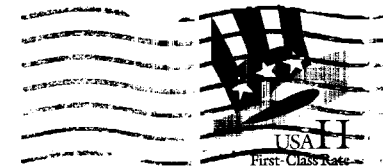


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